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SWEENEY NAMED

By the Democrats of Wheeling for the Mayoralty, Beating

CHARLEY SEABRIGHT EASILY.

John S. Ritz is the Candidate for Chief of Police and Henry Bruner Wins the Wharfmaster Nomination. "Billy" Paul had no Opposition for the City Clerk Nomination. The Ticket is Decidedly Weak.

The city Democracy indulged in a primary election on Saturday. It was a disappointing affair, both in point of the number of votes cast and in the strength of the ticket put up. About 1,400 votes were cast, in the face of the three lively contests that were waged for the nominations for mayor, wharfmaster and chief of police. The Register explains the small vote by the plea that the election occurred the day before Christmas, and affects to believe that the contests were not spirited. The latter assertion is so palpably untrue that it is hardly necessary to mention the desperate efforts made by the henchmen of Messrs. Ritz, Richardson, Sweeney, Seabright, Bruner and Goodwin to get their friends to the polls. Next Saturday the Republicans have their primary election; likewise it occurs before a holiday, New Year's, so, according to the Register, a large vote is not likely, yet when the Republicans can poll probably at least a thousand more votes than the Democrats, the Market street organ will be unable to see in this comparative showing probable victory for the Republican candidates next month.

The result of the primaries for mayor, chief of police and wharfmaster, for all of which nominations there were warm contests, was as follows:

	MAYOR.	Sea-
	Sweeney, bright.	
First ward.....	256	48
Second ward.....	113	36
Third ward.....	82	14
Fourth ward.....	204	32
Fifth ward.....	61	12
Sixth ward.....	257	116
Seventh ward.....	98	43
Eighth ward.....	63	43
Totals.....	1153	283

	CHIEF OF POLICE.	Rich-
	Ritz.	ardson.
First ward.....	241	11
Second ward.....	149	3
Third ward.....	85	12
Fourth ward.....	221	12
Fifth ward.....	129	12
Sixth ward.....	288	19
Seventh ward.....	17	3
Eighth ward.....	59	21
Totals.....	1409.	106

The nominations for council were as follows:

First Branch.

First—P. J. Scalley.

Second—M. J. O'Kane.

Third—Robert Simpson.

Fourth—Joseph J. Beuter.

Fifth—John Waterhouse.

Sixth—Harry W. Gartley.

Seventh—Albert Magers.

Eighth—Valentine Theby.

Second Branch.

First—D. P. O'Leary, Andrew Korn, Joseph Daller, Robert L. Frazer.

Second—R. Walters, George W. Dusch, August Matthews.

Third—Thomas O'Brien, Jr., Samuel W. Harper, Fred D. Strausser.

Fourth—Joseph Welsgerber, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Frank J. Healy.

Fifth—Edward H. Kurtz, George Long, Jr., Michael Ziegler.

Sixth—Burke Watson, Thomas W. Killeen, Frank Gaus, John M. Ritter, C. F. Caldwell.

Seventh—T. A. Hoge, James T. McGee, J. A. Woods.

Eighth—Otto H. Auber, Louis Allum, John Wentzel, J. G. Russell.

Mr. Andrew T. Sweeney, the candidate for mayor, is an estimable gentleman, but a weak candidate. His principal handicap is that he is comparatively unknown; he wouldn't have been nominated excepting for the facts that he is his father's son, and was opposed by a man whose friends believed his interests were best served by their failure to support him in his desire to enter politics again. Mr. Sweeney served one term as assistant city clerk with Clerk Thomas H. Thoner, and since then has been employed in a clerical capacity at the Whitaker Iron Works.

John S. Ritz, candidate for chief of police, is down in the city directory as residing at No. 600 National Road, no occupation given. He was formerly an officer under Chief McNichols, with a creditable record.

Henry Bruner, candidate for wharfmaster, conducts a boat store on Water street. He was a candidate for the position two years ago, but his ambition was as rudely shattered then as it will be next month.

William H. Paul was unopposed for the nomination for city clerk, but Charley Watkins will "fix his clock" in short order when they enter the municipal election arena in January. Paul is the snare drummer for the Opera House band and a member of council just now. He is a good drummer and a passable councilman.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

M. J. Keigan and wife, of Parkersburg, are at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Downing, of Sistersville, were Howell guests last night.

Frank La Flam and family, of Pittsburgh, are visiting relatives in the Eighth ward.

F. C. Harrington, of Sistersville, and G. K. Gambrill, of Parkersburg, were arrivals at the Stamm last night.

George Brand, the Postal operator at Pittsburgh, and wife are spending Christmas with East End relatives.

Charles C. Conley, of Steubenville, W. A. Kline, of Hendrysburg, Chet Fowler and C. W. Walt, of Barnesville, were Ohio registers at the McLure yesterday.

Mr. Philip H. Spater, Jr., of P. H. Spater, & Son, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the residence of Miss Anna P. Friedel, of Indiana street, also of the Misses Schopper, on Main street.

Artistic Menu Cards.

The McLure's Christmas menu cards were about the finest ever seen in this vicinity, being models of art. Each card cover was of different design, all being artistically hand painted. The cards were the work of Miss Mamie Patterson, of Elm Grove.

Auction.

The auction sale will be continued every afternoon and evening after Monday during this week.

The entire stock to be sold. Goods sold at private sale and delivered free of charge. This is a rare opportunity to buy good Furniture at low prices.

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ALL fine China one-half price. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

"BEN HUR."

The Opening Performance Occurs Tomorrow Night—The Cast Embraces Names of Many Local Amateur Theatrons.

The opening performance of the spectacle "Ben Hur," an adaptation from General Lew Wallace's great work of fiction, will occur at the Opera House to-morrow night, and there will be another evening performance on Wednesday, with a matinee on Thursday. The cast embraces the names of many local amateur theatrons, as follows:

Ben-Hur.....E. H. Franzheim
Messala (younger).....C. J. Kalmeyer
Messala (younger).....M. M. Berger
Messala (younger).....W. L. Brice
Balthazar.....W. L. Brice
Carpenter.....W. L. Brice
King Herod.....J. D. DuBois
First Guard.....W. C. Donaldson
Second Guard.....Frank Caldwell
Two Roman Soldiers.....A. A. Taylor and R. C. O'Neil

Joseph.....Randolph Stalnaker
Rabbi Samuel.....R. H. Sweeney
Arris.....C. P. Flick
Shoshanna.....W. H. Cassell
Mullach.....G. E. Caldwell
Sanballot.....Platoff Zane
Simcoides.....D. Stalnaker
Thum.....T. V. Norton
Thord's Companion.....B. C. Moise
Ester.....Miss Eva J. Wilson
Iris.....Mrs. E. C. Meyers
Mother of Ben-Hur.....Miss Gussie Wright
Amrah.....Miss Florence Atkinson
Tirzah.....Miss Alice McCabe
Mary.....Mrs. H. E. Whitaker
Children of Ben-Hur.....Stagnary

Miss Ethel Bailey, Miss Gene Waterhouse, Miss Fiera Stiffel.
Sylvius, Queen of the Butterflies.....Miss Edna Miller
Zenetta, Queen of the Arabians.....Miss Gertrude Harris
Thalia (singer).....Miss Irma Kraft
Reader of the Charles Race.....Miss Lianna Henny
Pianist.....Mrs. Alex. Glasg
Orchestra.....Opera House

Nadai-Chaperons: Mrs. Platoff Zane and Mrs. Gibson Lamb, Miss Jane Bradley, Miss Blanche Brown, Miss Nell Brown, Miss Stella Commerford, Miss Laura Daisell, Miss Virginia Moffat, Miss Genevieve Erling, Miss Gussie Wright, Miss Nell Humphrey, Miss Charlotte Johnson, Miss Rebecca Morgan, Miss Edith Moise, Miss Annie Heymann, Miss Alice Caldwell, Miss Frances Wheat, Miss Emma Beder, Priestess of Apollo-Chaperons: Mrs. Frank Hearne and Mrs. Huihien Quarrier. Leader: Miss Sara Brockmeyer, Mrs. Allen Wheat, Miss Alice Brady, Miss Louise Lamb, Miss Frances List, Miss Martha List, Miss Bertha McCoy.

Egyptian Fandango-Chaperons: Mrs. W. A. Isert and Miss Gene S. Friend, Mamie Grubb, Frances Wheat, Ella Chew, Sue Caldwell, Grace Hoge.
Nymphs of Daphne-Chaperons: Mrs. J. S. Gibbs and Mrs. J. Holloway, Julia Kirk, Nellie Prager, Edna Ewing, Nell Gilchrist.
Arabian Girls Frolic-Chaperons: Mrs. C. R. Caldwell and Mrs. G. Aschman, Sarah Kirk, Gertrude Dillon, Hattie English, Hester Brady, Margaret Glass, Elizabeth Steenrod.

Butterflies-Chaperons: Mrs. I. G. Dillon and Mrs. Jennie Henderson, Madeline Bloch, Margaret Brady, Eleanor McLure, Eleanor Glass, Josephine Robinson, Alice Miller, Montie Wickham, Bessie Beder, Amy Alder, Evelyn Reiter, Isabel Caldwell, Xie Swift.

Spirits Fantasia-Chaperons: Mrs. B. W. Peterson and Mrs. J. D. Culbertson, Martha Lee Robinson, Florence Garrison, Sara Garrison.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinees at both theatres this afternoon.

Grand to-night—"Wheel of Fortune."

Opera House to-night—"Shore Acres."

Mr. C. D. Thompson, on Saturday, on behalf of Eureka Lodge, Shield of Honor, paid \$1,000 insurance to the widow of the late John Niness.

Intelligencer reporters are under obligations to the Hon. Augustus Pollack for "Crown" stories and to Manager Charles A. Feinler, of the Grand Opera House, for cigars, a usual holiday offering from these gentlemen.

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Special Holiday Rates.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway will make special rates for the holidays to all points on its own line and connections in Central Passenger Association territory. Tickets on sale December 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st and January 1st, good until January 2d inclusive. For tickets and full particulars apply at City Ticket Office, corner Twelfth and Market streets.

Pig Roasts.

At Daniel Guth's sample room, corner of Eighteenth and Eoff street, on Monday, December 26, 1893, from 3 to 6 p. m., and 8 to 10 p. m. All friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend. This will also be made the occasion to celebrate the birthday of the proprietor.

DIED.

KNOKE—On Sunday afternoon, December 25, 1893, at 12:30 o'clock, HANNAH, wife of Adolph Knoke, in her 62d year. Funeral from her late residence, No. 2321 Jacob street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

MARSH—On Sunday, December 25, 1893, at 1:25 o'clock p. m., IRENE MARSH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh, in the 15th year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 149 Twenty-ninth street, on Tuesday at 9 a. m. Interment at Cameron, W. Va.

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